

Five Paragraph Essay Organizer

with 2 forms of support per body paragraph plus elaboration

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Capture attention: Try a startling fact, interesting quote, sentence fragment, a vivid description, or an arresting anecdote.

Background teaser: two to three sentences of basic information about your topic that does not steal data from your body paragraphs.

Thesis Statement:

1st Body Paragraph

Reveal first sub-topic:

Statement of Proof 1

Elaborate (comment)

Statement of Proof 2

Elaborate (comment)

Clinch: leave a comment to end this sub-topic.

2nd Body Paragraph

Reveal second sub-topic:

Statement of Proof 1

Elaborate (comment)

Statement of Proof 2

Elaborate (comment)

Clinch: leave a comment to end this sub-topic.

3rd Body Paragraph

Reveal third sub-topic:

Statement of Proof 1

Elaborate (comment)

Statement of Proof 2

Elaborate (comment)

Clinch: leave a comment to end this sub-topic.

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Reflect on what you proved.

Recall elements from your introduction.

Show WHY this matters: Call the reader to action, show a benefit, leave a quote to think about, finish an anecdote, or revisit a description